

SENATE BILL NO. 214

BY SENATOR MILLS

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1202(A)(5), 1203(A)(5), 1207(B), 1213, 1214, and 1230(C),
3 and to repeal R.S. 37:1215, relative to the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy; to provide
4 with respect to certain qualifications to engage in the practice of pharmacy; to
5 require submission of an application by any applicant for licensure by examination;
6 to provide with respect to submission of an application by any applicant for licensure
7 as a pharmacist by reciprocity; to provide for applications for certain renewals; to
8 provide for certain notifications of change; to provide for certain permit renewal
9 applications; to remove the requirement to display certain licenses, certificates, and
10 registrations; and to provide for related matters.

11 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

12 Section 1. R.S. 37:1202(A)(5), 1203(A)(5), 1207(B), 1213, 1214, and 1230(C) are
13 hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

14 §1202. Qualifications for licensure by examination

15 A. Qualifications. To obtain a license to engage in the practice of pharmacy,
16 an applicant for licensure by examination shall:

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18 (5) Have submitted to the board ~~a written~~ **an** application, in the time frame
19 and form prescribed by the board by regulation.

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21 §1203. Qualifications for reciprocity

22 A. In order for a pharmacist currently licensed in another jurisdiction to
23 obtain a license as a pharmacist by reciprocity in this state, an applicant shall:

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25 (5) Have submitted ~~a written~~ **an** application in the form prescribed by the
26 board.

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§1207. Renewal of license, registration, and certification; expiration; reinstatement

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B. The board shall ~~mail~~ **make available** applications for renewal of licenses, registrations, and certificates to each licensed, registered, and certified person by a date designated by the board.

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§1213. Notification of change of business place or employment

A pharmacist, ~~or~~ pharmacy technician, **pharmacy intern, or pharmacy technician candidate** shall notify the board, in writing, of any change of employment within a time frame determined by the board by rule.

§1214. Notification of change of address

A pharmacist, pharmacy technician, ~~or~~ pharmacy intern, **or pharmacy technician candidate** shall notify the board, in writing, of a change of address within a time frame determined by the board by rule.

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§1230. Renewal of permits; expiration; reinstatement

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C. Application for renewal of a permit shall be ~~mailed~~ **made available** on or before a date designated by the board. If a permit holder fails to make application to the board for renewal of his permit within a period determined by the board, the existing permit shall expire and become null and void.

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Section 2. R.S. 37:1215 is hereby repealed.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____